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Re: New U.S. Patent Application Claiming
the Benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application
Serial No. 60/015,657, filed April 19, 1996, and
U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No.
60/015,936, filed April 22, 1996
Title: Histidine-Tagged Intimin and Methods of Using
Intimin to Stimulate an Immune Response and
as an Antigen Carrier with Targeting Capability
Inventors: Marian L. McKEE et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Application (94 total pages), which includes 1 cover page, 85 pages of
specification, 7 pages of claims (17 independent claims, 1 multiple dependent
claim, and 54 total claims), abstract, and 18 pages of informal drawings.

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A check for the filing fee of \$2,898.00.

United States Application Provisional Serial No. 60/015,657 ('the '657 application) was filed on April 19, 1996, as a provisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(2)(i). United States Application Provisional Serial No. 60/015,936 (the '936 application) was filed on April 22, 1996, as a provisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(2)(i).

Applicants now file the present application and claim the benefit of the **provisional** '936 and '657 applications under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1).

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 (except the filing fee) during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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